

Declaration, Power Of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
WIDE AREA MULTI-MODE INTERFEROMETRIC AMPLIFIER WITH RECOMBINER

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on
as Application Serial No.
and amended on
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application
Number PCT/FR98/01954
on September 11, 1998
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on September 28, 1999

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application (s)

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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Status (pending, patented,
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And we (I) hereby appoint :Charles B. Gordon, Registration Number 16,923; William C. McCoy, Registration Number 16,885; Louis V. Granger, Registration Number 15,999, William A. Gail, Registration Number 17,409; Richard H. Dickinson Jr, Registration Number 18,622; Thomas P. Schiller, Registration Number 20,677; David B. Deima, Registration Number 22,841; Joseph J. Corso, Registration Number 25,845; Howard G. Shimola, Registration Number 26,232; Jeffrey J. Sopko, Registration Number 27,676; John P. Murtaugh, Registration Number 34,226; James M. Moore, Registration Number 32,923; David E. Spaw, Registration Number 34,732; Michael W. Garvey, Registration Number 35,878; Paul R. Katterle, Registration Number 36,563; Richard M. Mescher, Registration Number 38,242 and Mark E. Bandy, Registration Number 35,788; our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of PEARNE, GORDON, McCOY & GRANGER whose Post Office Address is : 526 Superior Avenue east Suite 1200 Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1484.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true ; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DEVAUX Fabrice

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Signature of Inventor

21 MARCH 2000

Date

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VERGNOL Eric

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR

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14/03/2000
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ALCATEL

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ASSIGNEE:
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40919 ENCYCLOPEDIA CIRCLE
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538

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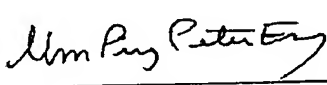
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment ("Assignment") is made as of July 31, 2003 by **Alcatel**, a French Company organized and existing under the laws of France, having its registered office 54 rue La Boétie, 75008 Paris, France ("Assignor"), to **Avanex Corporation**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 40919 Encyclopedia Circle, Fremont, California 94538, United States of America ("Assignee").

RECITALS

A. Assignor, Assignee and Corning Incorporated have entered into a Share Acquisition and Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of May 12, 2003 (the "Purchase Agreement").

B. Assignor owns the patent(s) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and certain foreign patent and trademark offices, as well as patent applications filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and certain foreign patent and trademark offices, as set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "Patents").

C. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Purchase Agreement and the covenants and agreements in this Assignment and to induce Assignee to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agrees as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby irrevocably sell, transfer, convey, assign and deliver to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents (and regarding Patents that are patent applications, any patents that may issue therefrom), including any foreign counterparts, patents or patent applications to which the Patents claim priority, divisionals, continuations in whole or in part, reexaminations, reissues or extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority to any of the preceding, the same to be held by Assignee for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringements of the Patents and the right to sue for and collect such damages, as permitted under the applicable laws for any jurisdiction or country in which such claims may be asserted (provided, however, that the foregoing does not require Assignor to pay to Assignee any revenues or damages previously recovered or to be recovered pursuant to contracts previously concluded by Assignor, nor does it amend any other written agreements between Assignor and Assignee with respect thereto), for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any officer of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of intellectual property protection or applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to Assignee and its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR

By: 
Signature

Printed Name: Ulrich Knecht

Title: Director Intellectual Property

Schedule A

Certificate of Signature

The signature executed before me above by

Mr. Ulrich K n e c h t ,
born March 02th, 1957,
Lorenzstr. 10, 70435 Stuttgart,

-identified by ID-Card of the Federal Republic
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is herewith duly certified.

Stuttgart, July 25th, 2003

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DOC DATE: 03/21/2000

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VERGNOL, ERIC

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Assignment Of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) 1/ DEVAUX Fabrice : 17, rue L. Roland, 92120 MONTROUGE, FRANCE and 2/ VERGNOL Eric : 4, rue du Jour, 92160 ANTONY, FRANCE

respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in : WIDE AREA MULTI-MODE INTERFEROMETRIC AMPLIFIER WITH RECOMBINER

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on
(Application No. 09/508,340 , filed March 10, 2000), and

WHEREAS, FRANCE TELECOM

(hereinafter referred to as "assignee") having a place of business at :

6, Place d'Alleray
75015 PARIS FRANCE

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters patent which may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorise and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right , title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issue to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of PEARNE, GORDON, McCOY & GRANGER of 526 Superior Avenue East Suite 1200 Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1484 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States patent and trademark office for recordation of this document.

Date : 21 MARCH 2000

DEVAUX Fabrice

(Signature of Inventor)

Date : 14 March 2000

VERGNOL Eric

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